MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

MAY 1, 1908.

Annual conference of the Publication Committee was held May 1, 1908. Present: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. James, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Pingry, and Mrs. Boole, Mrs. Gildersleeve, Miss Lincoln and Miss Petrie from the office.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

I. Leaflet Literature on Immigration.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Boole prepare the leaflet on the policy and work of the Woman's Board for the foreigners in our land, and that Miss Crowell prepare further leaflets on this subject.

II. Westminster Guild.

Matter deferred until further information is received.

III. Cradle Roll.

Request for a leaflet on "Cradle Roll Tens". Moved and carried that Mrs. Gildersleeve prepare the same.

IV. Home Department.

Moved that Miss Crowell develop her idea, the article, if practical, to be in September "Home Mission Monthly".

V. Frontier Work of the Presbyterian Church.

Moved and carried with Miss Crowell be asked to prepare a pamphlet for use in connection with the study of "Pioneers".

VI. "Tools in Type".

Moved that it is issued three times yearly - Miss Crowell.

VII. Home Mission Books.

Moved that no revision be made, that later, if books are called for, new ones be prepared.

VIII. Picture Postals.

Joint issues - but the Woman's Board imprint to be on the postals usually issued with such imprint.

IX. Biographical Material.

Life of Mrs. A.E.W. Robertson, and Autobiography of Mrs. A.R. McFarland. Action deferred.

X. Bible Readings and Exercises for Bands and Juniors.

Moved that Miss Crowell prepare these.

XI. Narrative Leaflets.

Referred to Miss Crowell.

XII. Stories for Children.

Referred to Miss Crowell.

XIII. Praise Service 1908.

Referred to Miss Crowell.

XIV. The Treasury.

Referred to Miss Lincoln. To be ready not later than September.

XV. Moved that the Woman's Board issue its own calendar since the topics selected by the Board precludes a joint publication. Moved that Miss Crowell prepare the calendar for the Woman's Board.

XVI. Home Mission Topics.

Moved and carried that the Woman's Board have its own list of topics, these to be prepared by the Publication Committee and office.

XVII. School Leaflets.

Revise the following:

Albuquerque School for Mission Boys, Mrs. J.C. Ross
Allison School, Rev. R.M. Craig
Asheville Home Industrial, Miss Florence Stephenson
Mary Gregory Memorial, Rev. S.V. Fait
Sitka, Mr. W.G. Beattie
Wolf Point, Mrs. C.D. King

Study Outlines.
Alaska - Miss Crowell
Indians - Mrs. F.B. Kelley
Mountaineers - Mrs. J.T. Tracy
Woman's Board Sketch, Mrs. Calvin B. Walker

XVIII. Revision.

Constitution Sunday School Missionary Society, Miss Petrie
Points of a Good Missionary Society, by Mrs. Radcliffe
How to Use "Alaska for Juniors", Miss Crowell
Allanstand Cottage Industries, by Miss Goodrich

XIX. Reprints.

Indian Progression, by Mrs. E.G. Pierson - Reprint
Pictures from our New Mexican Field, by Miss Prudence Clark.Reprint
Life of a Mormon Girl. Reprint
Ten Reasons Why Christians Cannot Fellowship the Mormon Church. Reprint

Kate and Mephibosheth, by Miss Stephenson. Reprint
Little Leaven, by Miss Goodrich. Reprint
Mahalar's Smartin' Up, by Miss Stephenson, Reprint
Great Gift (Christmas Service) Mrs. Walker. Reprint

XX. Mormon Leaflet.

Referred to Mrs. Bennett.

Signed by
Susan H. Pingry, Sec. pro tem.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NEEDS OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

MAY 1, 1908.

I. **Leaflet Literature on Immigration.**

Especially on the policy and the work of our Woman's Board for the foreigners in our land.

II. **Westminster Guild.**

Organization, constitution, methods for meetings and special objects for contributions.

III. **Cradle Roll.**

Organization, meetings, and special objects for contributions.

IV. **Home Department.**

A leaflet showing how to organize and conduct one.

V. **Frontier Work of the Presbyterian Church.**

A pamphlet for use in connection with the study of "Pioneers". Other denominational Boards will publish something on their work for such use.

VI. **Tools in Type.**

Two issues of this advertising sheet have been circulated with apparent success. Will the committee endorse its quarterly publication?

VII. **Home Mission Books.**

"The Redemption of the Red Man", by Miss Belle M. Brain
"Our Mexicans" by R.M. Craig (30 in stock)

These should be revised before reprints are made. In their present form these books are useful only for reference or study. Because revision will necessitate the purchase of new plates, may it be suggested that narrative material be added so as to make them interesting for general perusal in library use, that they be printed in larger type and with more ample margins, and that the selling price be increased so as to allow the usual trade discount of thirty-three and one third per cent to publishers?

Our stock of other books is as follows:

652	copies -	The Southern Mountaineers, by Dr. S.T. Wilson
104	"	The Mormons, by Dr. S.E. Wishard
383	"	Home Mission Heroes
1640	"	Coming Americans
1296	"	Alaska for Juniors

VIII. Picture Postals.

10,000 - Seal Woman's Board	397 - Presbyterian Church, Idaho
600 - San Juan School	out - Future Citizens
45 - Scene in New Mexico	out - Navajo Baby
59 - Navajo Camp Scene	out - Home in the Mountains
20 - Pupils of Pres.School Havana, Cuba	12 - Shack in Porto Rico
12 - Missionaries in New Mexico	out - Native Alaskan

11145 Total Number in stock.

These figures show what are left of a stock of 48,000 cards ordered in 1906.

Mr. J.E. McAfee representing the Board of Home Missions in the Referee Committee of the Literature Department requested that the Board be allowed to cooperate with the Woman's Board in the joint publication of colored post cards illustrating conditions and work on our own fields.

IX. Biographical Material.

Life of Mrs. A.E.W. Robertson
Autobiography of Mrs. A.R. McFarland

X. Bible Readings and Exercises for Mission Bands and Junior Societies.

XI. Narrative Leaflets.

There is special need for short narratives printed so as to sell for one or two cents each.

XII. Stories for Children.

Short illustrated leaflets for little people under ten years to read.

XIII. Praise Service 1908.

XIV. The Treasury.

There is a special demand for a leaflet treating the system by which funds should be remitted to our treasury, the various funds to which contributions are credited, reasons for systematic receipts and disbursements, also what percentage of money contributed goes to the field.

XV. Prayer Calendar 1909.

Requests from all over the country ask that the names of schools and teachers be printed under the topical arrangement as formerly.

XVI. Home Mission Topics.

It would be of great advantage to have this list printed for distribution at Annual Meeting in May.

XVII. Leaflets Needing Revision.

School Leaflets.
Aubuquerque School for Mexican Boys (out)
Allison School (200 in stock)
Asheville Home Industrial School (out)
Mary Gregory Memorial (out)
Sitka Training School (out)
Wolf Point (out)

Study Outlines.
Alaska (200 in stock)
Indian
Mountaineer

Miscellaneous.
Woman's Board Historical Sketch (60 in stock)
Map Talk - Mexicans in the U.S. (800 in stock)
Map Talk - Missions among Mormons (200 in stock)

XVIII. Shall Reprints be Ordered.

Constitution Sunday School Missionary Society
New Opening for Secertaries of Literature and Their Wares
Points of a Good Missionary Society, by Mrs. Radcliffe
How to Use Alaska for Juniors
Katada (500 in stock) by Miss Hays
Left on the Island, by Kate Hamilton
How the Teacher Came for Tatchnee
Indian Progression, by Mrs. E.G. Pierson
Industrial School for Indians, Tucson, Arizona, by Arthur T.Pierson
Mexican Child Life in the U.S. (800 in stock)
Pictures from Our New Mexican Field, by Miss Prudence Clark
Life of a Mormon Girl
Ten Reasons Why Christians Cannot Fellowship the Mormon Church
Tim, by Mrs. Howard McAfee
Allanstand Cottage Industries, by Miss Goodrich
Kate and Mephibosheth, by Miss Stephenson
Little Leaven, by Miss Goodrich
Mahalar's Smartin' Up, by Miss Stephenson
Stray Lamb Folder, by Miss Stephenson
Porto Rico and Our Work There, by Mrs. C.L. Thompson
Shekels
Great Gift, (Christmas Service)
Under the Palms- Praise Service, by Julia Johnstone
Aunt Sally's Bag
Inasmuch
Story of a Leaflet
One of our Missionaries (Miss Cornelia White)
True Story of Marcus Whitman, by Belle M. Brain